

## NINE CHINAMEN TO PAY PENALTY

Celestial Hatchetmen Sentenced  
To Swing for Four  
Murders.

## BOSTON SCENE OF TONG WAR

Strange Almond-Eyed Aliens Created  
Reign of Terror by Killing in the  
Streets Surprised Merchants.

Boston, March 7.—Warry Charles, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen of Boston, and eight of his countrymen, claimed to be notorious "hatchet men," were found guilty by a jury in the superior court late today of murder in the first degree on four counts alleging the killing of four Chinamen in Boston, Aug. 2, of last year. A tenth defendant, Yee Wata, who had also been on trial on the same charges, died suddenly in his cell last Tuesday while the trial was in progress.

The men today found guilty were Min Sing, Hong Woon, Leong Goo, Wong Gok, Wong Hoi, Wong Guey, Dong Bok, Ling Lee Jung and Warry Charles. The men were accused of the murder of Chin Mong Quin, Wong Shu Chung, Chin Lee and Lee Kai Nam. In each case Warry Charles was accused of being an accessory before the fact.

## TRIALS COST \$20,000.

The cases had been on trial for 22 days, the first four days being thrown out on account of a mistrial owing to the sickness of a juror. Over 4,000 typewritten pages of testimony were taken, and the trial cost the city estimated at \$20,000. The cases were heard before Judge Brown and Judge Pierce, the state's case being in charge of Assistant District Attorney McFetridge and the defense by the late William Dwyer, who had the defendants had as counsel C. Bartlett, H. H. Pratt and Attorney Woodman. The murders for which the nine Chinamen were found guilty grew out of a long standing feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, rival Chinese societies.

## STORY OF THE CRIME.

Early in the evening on Friday, Aug. 2, 1907, a number of strange Chinese suddenly appeared in Oxford place, in the heart of the Chinese quarter of Boston, and when signal was given, began firing from revolvers of heavy calibre upon scores of Chinese merchants and laundries who were lastly hollering about. Over 40 shots were fired, and when the police appeared they found three Chinamen dead and a dozen others seriously wounded, one of whom died. Shoy Tong, one of the principal government witnesses testified that Warry Charles, president of the Hip Sing Tong had instituted the killing. During his testimony, he stated:

"We were getting to be dead ones and must kill some one."

Tong testified further that Charles proposed sending to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago for "hatchet men," who were unknown, to do the killing, as they would be better able to escape.

## MORE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Two Chinese Highlanders Are Sentenced to Hang for Murders.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Two Chinese—Jung Chow and Mook Kung—will be hanged in Moyamensing prison here on Tuesday for the killing of several of the fellow countrymen last summer during a pistol battle in the streets of Chinatown in this city. The warring factions belonged to the On Leong Tong and Hip Sing Tong organizations. Tuesday's execution will be the first hanging of a Chinaman in this city, although there have been several battles between rival societies with fatal results. In some of these affairs the guilty men, usually brought here from other cities, escaped.

## JEROME'S ANSWER WOULD FILL SEVERAL VOLUMES

New York, March 8.—District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to tender to Governor Hughes his answer to the charges filed with the governor by W. P. King, former president of the Merchants' association.

Mr. Jerome was in his office today working on the answer, which he said will make a book containing 2,000 words.

## PHILANTHROPIST ASKS ADMISSION TO POOR HOUSE

Worcester, Mass., March 9.—Dr. John Wellesley, well known here as a cancer expert and philanthropist, has applied for admission to the poor house, at the age of 32, a year ago. Dr. Wellesley decided that he could not live more than six months. He therefore gave away all his property, retaining only enough money to keep him during the half year. The amount has been used and he has no relatives and nothing to live on. He asks the county authorities to care for him.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Lord Tansworth's promised statement before the house of lords on Monday concerning the correspondence which recently passed between him and Emperor William, and developments in the controversy between China and Japan which grew out of the seizure by Chinese authorities of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, will have a place in the foreign news of the present week. Nearest home interest will center on the several political conventions, the arrival of the battleship fleet at Magdalena bay and the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis. There will also be the interesting missionary convention at Pittsburgh and an international congress for the welfare of the child, to open under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress on Tuesday at Washington.

Senator Aldrich is still hopeful of bringing his emergency currency bill to a vote during the present week of the

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## SENSATION SPRUNG IN COURT.

John Abner's Trial Brings Out Testimony That Shocks the Bench  
And Attorneys-at-Law.

Jackson, Ky., March 7.—In the trial of John Abner, charged with complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, Asbury Spicer today testified that he understood that John Smith received \$100 for killing Cockrill, as that was the price he received for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox. Asked by Judge Bach if he was his regular price for killing men, he electrified his hearers with the reply, "That was what Judge Hargis paid."

Mortimer Forbes swore that he was standing on Main street, near the Crawford building, when the shooting occurred, and saw Curtis Jett, John Smith and John Abner in the upper windows of the court house shooting at Cockrill. John Smith, indicted for the same offense, testified that on the night before the killing, he and Abner came to Jackson, and a consultation with Judge Hargis and others was had, and that it was arranged that he and Abner should sleep in the back room of the court house that night, as Cockrill was coming to Jackson next day. Smith said that all went to the windows the next day when Curtis Jett came to the court house, and when Cockrill appeared, Jett and Abner began shooting. The witness admitted that he himself had shot at Cockrill, though not to hit him. He received \$35 and a pistol.

## LEEDOM CAN STAND SIX KISSES A DAY.

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went seven weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much 'lovey dovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before to a good woman and fine housekeeper."

"Now I'm not a chippy guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come from work in the evening, I like to sit down and read the paper. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things."

"A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted 45 seconds. When my wife read about that in the papers she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back. I'm ashamed to tell you what happened."

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she will only cut the kissing business out and then I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

## TWENTY FIREMEN HURT DURING CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire early today, which destroyed Apollo, a three-story structure at 256-262 Blue Island avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total damage is estimated at \$85,000.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKER HEIR TO ENORMOUS FORTUNE

Worcester, Mass., March 9.—John T. Dower, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has been notified that he is heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000 left him by his uncle, Thomas Wallace, who died in Melbourne, Australia, a short time ago. Mr. Dower says that he will not go to Australia for the money although he has employed counsel there to look after his interests. Whether he gets the money or not, he says, he will retain his position as secretary of the local branch of the association.

## MAY DEFEAT TREATY.

Brussels, March 9.—Minister of State Beernaert, who was at first disposed to favor the treaty providing for the annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium, has now decided to oppose it because of the clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing for a grant of \$10,000,000 to King Leopold. The defection of M. Beernaert and his followers will mean the further modification or possibly the defeat of the treaty.

## CONGRESSIONAL SESSION.

As several speeches are still to be made, however, it is probable that the vote will be postponed until next week.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will be reported to the senate on Tuesday or Wednesday, and will be taken up at the first opportunity.

The house will devote Monday to matters relating to the District of Columbia, and then take up the postoffice appropriation bill, a general debate on which will close at 2 o'clock Tuesday. It is hoped to pass the bill before adjournment Thursday. Then will follow the pension bill, on which there will be a period of general debate.

The Lilley submarine boat investigation by the special house committee will begin on Monday and continue daily. The senate committee on naval affairs will resume its investigation of the government's method of construction Monday, when it is expected that Admiral Goodrich and Hamey will be heard.

Two Republican state conventions will be held on Wednesday to elect delegates to the national convention. The Nebraska convention will be held at Omaha, and the Oklahoma Republicans will meet at Oklahoma City.

The battleship fleet now on its way to Magdalena bay is expected to arrive Saturday. A month will be spent there in target practice and fleet evolutions. The American torpedo-boat flotilla, now in Callao harbor, will leave Monday for

## MINISTER WU AND SOME QUESTIONS

He Answers the Reporters With  
Some Perplexing Interrogatory  
Sentences.

## DIPLOMAT TO HIS BONES.

In Discussing the Tatsu Maru Incident  
He Has a Funny Nut for His  
Newspaper Friends.

Washington, March 7.—Minister Wu Ting-fang, who returned to the United States as China's diplomatic representative after several years' absence, arrived in Washington tonight.

The minister arrived at the union station at about 7 o'clock, and was met by the Chinese legation, where he received the representatives of the press. As of old, he was the interviewer, particularly when the questions addressed to him seemed to approach the subject of the present trouble his country is having with Japan over the seizure of the Tatsu Maru on the charge of smuggling into China for the supposed benefit of revolutionists. In fact, he has changed very little. He appeared to be as anxious to absorb information and just as keen to raise an issue with those who undertook to satisfy his appetite for news.

## TALKS ABOUT TATSU.

After the subject of the seizure of the Japanese steamer had been brought up a number of times, Minister Wu finally said that he had been traveling so long that he knew little about the controversy, but he did not believe the situation to be as serious as it had been represented in the press. He declared his intention of awaiting definite information from his government before discussing the question.

There was one subject the minister discussed willingly, and that was the advancement that is being made in China. He said that if he had not been there himself he could not conceive of the progress that has been made in the last decade, and especially the last four or five years. The world does not realize it, he said, and cannot know that the nation is alert in a truly modern sense. He thought his country would take rank with the most powerful nations within a short time. These expressions were interspersed among his questions, and were used chiefly to divert the curiosity shown by his questioners as to what China is likely to do in regard to Japanese commercial aggression, and the demands of the latter government to return the Tatsu Maru case. Plainly, the inference was that he expects his government to take a firm stand on all of these questions.

Minister Wu Ting-fang said he would call on Secretary Root at once, with a view to having his credentials presented to President Roosevelt at as early a date as possible.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The reception given on Saturday in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Rachel R. Grant was a most enjoyable affair, over 100 of the friends of the esteemed lady calling during the afternoon. The rooms were a literal bower of beautiful flowers sent by friends, roses, carnations, violets and daffodils being everywhere. The general board of the Relief society sent a mammoth cluster of pink and white carnations, and the general board of the Y. L. M. I. A. a great bunch of red Liberty roses. Besides these were many others, the gifts of warm friends. The diningroom was especially attractive in pink and white carnations, a large Japanese parasol being hung over the table and pink and white ribbon streamers being brought from it to the corners of the table. The centerpiece was of pink and white roses, and these colors were used throughout. Among the guests of the afternoon were the first lady of the L. D. S. Church and many other eminent people. The affair was in every way a memorable milestone in the honored lady's life.

Mrs. A. Dinwoodey is spending the early part of March at Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado beach.

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